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Re the Application of: Favier et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for reply expiring on July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.